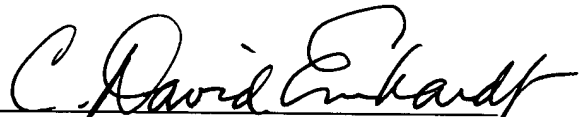


vehicle and performing maintenance on the wheel, classified in Class 29, subclass 402.04. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-9 could be examined together without imposing an undue burden. As stated in Section 803 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits even though it includes claims to the independent or distinct inventions."

Consequently, reconsideration of the requirement of restriction is respectfully requested. Further action on this application on this application is also respectfully requested.

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